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Dear John: Re:	25X1A
Enclosed is a copy of an in-house memo which covers our present status on I thought it might be of interest as indicating that there are unresolved	25X1A
problems.	25X1A
Since John C. over in Art's shop should also be interested, I am taking the liberty of sending him a copy of this letter and enclosure.	

cc: J.C., w/encl.

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Subject: Project

The following is a summary of unresolved problems that we are cognizant of on "Project"

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1. Airborne Camera Spool - Subsequent to a visit to we were requested to furnish a price quotation for the manufacture of a 9 1/2 inch aluminum spool. On July 23, 1963, we received a quotation from the Government Sales Division quoting \$10.04 as a unit cost in lots of 100 spools. This information was forwarded to the Itek people.

Via telephone, I have been told that an order for 100 spools had been placed with Headquarters. However, to date, such order has not been verified.

In the meantime, we received an order for type 4401 film spooled on aluminum spools. "Customer furnished" spools were sent for these orders. These spools were literally junk, as received.

Bezek's people had to be pursuaded before attempting to refurbish the spools. Even after refurbishing, Kodak Park has inserted a disclaimer inside the film box that quality of the film can not be assured due to the condition of the "customer spool".

The above information has been verbally communicated to ______ at Boston.

2. Approximately October 30, 1963, telephoned and indicated that processing service might be needed as early as December 1, 1963. Estimates of these requirements were stated in my Memo of October 30, 1963.

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While the footage of film involved in this program is rather small, the types of film and the processing requirements for each are rather unique.

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	Type 4401 is processed to a 1.0 gamma. Type 8430 or 5427 is processed to various gammas. Type 5475 (Royal X-Pan) is processed in DK-60.	
5X1	J. In discussion with, the following tentative plan has been suggested forprocessing.	25X1A
25X1A	A. Type 4401 Original a in Type B chemistry b. EH6A (chemistry unknown at the moment).	
	B. 5475 Royal X-Pan a. EH6A in DK-60 b. B-5 processor	25X1A
25X1A	*C. Dupe Printing D. Dupe Processing a. Versamat in Type B chemistry.	
5X1	representative He will determine. If possible, the need for doing "dupe work"	25X1A 25X1
	In addition to the above, have made a series of duplicate positives from an original "hologram" film. These duplicates have been sent to Boston for their evaluation and are described in a separate letter.	25X1A

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